

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3- 19, 21- 37, 39 – 55, and 57- 133 were pending. Claims ???? have been amended, Claims ???? have been cancelled and no new claims have been added.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The invention is directed to a phonological awareness, phonological processing and reading skill training system and method that trains and measures one or more different skills to train those one or more different skill areas.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for her indication that Claims 3-4, 6, 15-16, 21-22, 24, 33-34, 39-40, 42, 51-52, 58-9, 61, 70-71, 96-98, 106-108, 116-118 and 126-128 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

CLAIM OBJECTIONS

Applicant has corrected Claims 57 and 74- 77 and therefore the claim objections are overcome.

PRIOR ART REJECTIONS

In response to the Examiner's rejection of Claims 1, 5, 7-13, 18-19, 23, 25-31, 36-37, 41, 43-49, 54-55, 57, 60, 62-68, 73-95, 99-100, 102- 1-5, 109-110, 112-115, 119-120, 122- 125, 129-130 and 132-133 under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,692,906 to Corder (hereinafter "Corder") and the Examiner's rejection of Claims 14, 17, 32, 35, 50, 53, 69 and 72 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Corder in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,077,085 to Parry et al. (hereinafter "Parry") and the rejection of Claims 101, 111, 121 and 131 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Corder, Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections. In order to speed the prosecution of this application, Applicant has accepted the allowed claims so that the claims are allowable.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above arguments, it is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are allowable over the prior art cited by the Examiner for the reasons set forth above and early allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

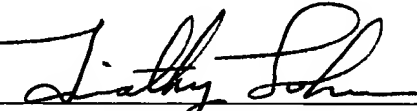
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Attorney at (650) 833-2055 if there are any questions or if the Examiner feels that a telephone conference will speed the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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